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In re Appln of: Ronald G. Hart

U.S. Patent Application Serial  
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For: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROTECTION,  
CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRICITY  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS USING TIME  
SYNCHRONIZATION

BHGL Ref. No: 6270/110  
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response And Amendment After Final with Substitute Specification With Markings and Substitute Specification Without Markings
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_( )-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the filing fee is enclosed.
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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2005, please enter the following amendment: